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Church volunteer charged in child sex assaults

• Accused came forward to police after allegations were made by High River congregation members • Local pastor fears alleged incidents will shake trust of worshippers



NOLAIS

Parishioners in Calgary's Baptist churches are in shock after learning that one of their own has been charged with sexually assaulting minors in incidents dating back more than 30 years.

Police revealed Tuesday that Russell Louis Rodman, who currently lives in High River, faces several charges after abuse allegations surfaced at a church in the town and the 58-year-old came forward to police.

Investigators say the alleged assaults took place between 1981 and 1995 while the accused man was serving in volunteer leadership roles at a Calgary Baptist church.

"There was a definite connection between the church and a relationship with the accusing individuals," Det. Stephen Johnston said, adding that the alleged incidents are believed to have taken place at Rodman's home, and involved some of the victims on multiple occasions.

Rodman is charged with two counts of sexual assault and one count each of gross indecency, indecent exposure to a person under 14 and sexual contact with youth by a person in authority.

Church leaders said they were stunned to learn of the accusations.

"I find it disheartening," said Michael Martin, pastor at Western Baptist Church. "When people go to a church, they put their trust in the church.... It ruins the name of the church. It ruins Christianity."

Court appearance

- Russell Louis Rodman made his first court appearance in Calgary late last week. Because of a publication ban, police did not release the names of churches where Rodman has been a member.
- He resigned from a position of authority at a Calgary establishment sometime last year.
- Rodman's alleged victims were between the ages of 11 and 14 at the time of the assaults. Police are open to the possibility that there are other victims and ask anyone with information to come forward.



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Surge seen in ride-home service business

Hype surrounding Alberta's incoming impaired driving legislation and fears of freezing while searching for a cab have steered some Calgary bar patrons to a third option for getting

In fact, ride-home programs like Keys Please have seen a 30 per cent rise in clientele year-over-year, said manager Ginger Greenwood.

"We do get a lot of customers talking about the new law," she said. "We are not trying to take business away from cab companies



... we are simply giving people another option to presee enhanced penalties for drivers who provide a

ers.
While the law will be officially phased in later this year, Greenwood said many people seem to believe it is already in place.

Combine that with frustration from late-night crowds searching for taxis and many are left to search for alternative options or just stay home altogether, she said.

Late last year, city council did vote in support of a program that would see additional taxi licence plates

Nevertheless, ride-home programs do provide the added bonus of returning a customer's vehicle home as well.

Edwards Matt with SafeRide Calgary said his group has seen the biggest increase in customers during the week, as everyday workers fear the new legislation will force them to leave their vehicle down-

"We think this year will be busy," he said. "This will

plan their night." blood-alcohol reading over made available for special make or break us. The new legislation will .05 as well as repeat offendoccasions, like the Calgary IEREMY NOLAIS Faster EMS may not be better

Study finds faster response times means high-speed driving on roads

Faster EMS response times may not always be better, according to a new study conducted by the University of Calgary.

In a study released Tuesday, research from the University of Calgary's faculty of medicine has found little difference in mortality rate in patients who received an EMS response time over eight minutes.

"We failed to detect a statistically significant difference in mortality between those patients that received a response time of less than eight minutes, versus those who were responded to in over eight," said Ian Blanchard, lead author of the

Faster response times means high-speed driving

Emergency

- More than 7,500 lifethreatening emergency calls between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2006 were studied.
- In the study, EMS was able to respond to patients within eight minutes, 76 per cent of the time, and out of these patients, 6.4 per cent died.
- For patients who received a response after eight minutes, 7.1 per cent died.

on public roads and risk of safety of EMS crews and

Dr. Christopher Doig, principle investigator of the study and head of the department of community



health sciences at the U of C, said the study does not prove response times to be irrelevant, but perhaps calls that require a faster response time should be eval-

Blanchard and Doig said more research is required to find the right balance to

ensure EMS arrives in time for optimal survival and avoid any risks involved in arriving quickly.

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Money being raised for woman beaten in Mexico

Friends, family and complete strangers from across Canada are coming together to aid a Calgary woman beaten near-death inside a Mexican hotel.

Sheila Nabb, 37, remains in hospital and likely faces a long — and costly — re-

To help cover the costs, a fundraiser was held in

Banff late Monday and numerous others are planned for areas like Langley, B.C., and Moose Jaw, Sask.

According to a Facebook post, family members in Nabb's native Nova Scotia are also organizing a gathering, but details are still being sorted.

For more information or to make a donation, visit



the Facebook page titled Sheila Nabb Fundraising Events. • METRO

News in brief

Wildrose leader talks electricity

Alberta Wildrose leader Danielle Smith says power companies can help pay the freight if they want billions of dollars worth of new electricity

Smith made the comments as she outlined her party's pre-election, power-grid policy in Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Health groups tackle tobacco

Several health organizations in Alberta have launched a campaign aimed at butting out tobacco use among young people.

The groups want a tax increase on tobacco to make it more expensive. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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PMMA

Police weigh ecstasy amnesty program

Calgary police are considering an amnesty program in what could be the latest bid to remove a toxic drug compound from city streets.

Testing results released by Red Deer RCMP on Tuesday found an eighth individual has died in Alberta after ingesting ecstasy laced

with a substance known as PMMA.

The other seven deaths have all occurred in the Calgary area and date back as far as last summer.

A member of the Calgary Police Commission, which met Tuesday, had inquired about offering those in possession of the ecstasy a location to drop off the drugs without facing legal reprimand.

A spokesperson confirmed later in the day that the service is considering the idea but few other details were available.

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Mother of ecstasy victim seeks to help

Eight victims linked to toxic compound in Alberta, other cases still being probed • Reaching out to youth seen as key to preventing future deaths



In the days and months after ecstasy claimed her son's life, Brenda Hermann found herself overcome with what she describes as a "grey, grey

fog."
"I didn't know how to get out of it for so long," she said Tuesday.

Jonathan Hermann ingested eight ecstasy tablets while skateboarding at a local park in his hometown of Strathmore last June. Hours later, his heart gave out and he was pronounced dead at Calgary's Foothills Hospital.

Recently, Brenda says she has been forced to relive much of her own heartache as numerous victims, many of them young, succumb to the effects of a toxic compound being used in ecstasy known as PMMA.

But rather than sliding back into a pit of her own despair, Brenda has spent hours actively reaching out to families of those lost in hopes of helping them grieve.

"I know what they're heading into and if I can



help them get out of it I will," she said. "No one deserves that. No one deserves to go through that horrible pain and I know what that pain is like."

The determined mother has actively reached out to friends of 16-year-old ecstasy victim Ålex Kristof on Facebook, met with the parents of Daniel Dahl, who was placed on life support and later died after ingesting the drug in December, and most recently placed calls to famimembers of Cody Gorlick, a SAIT student whose death was formally linked to PMMA Monday.

Gorlick's girlfriend Amanda Roger deemed Brenda's efforts mirable.

"It's really traumatic.... It's really nice to know people are there, complete strangers or not," she said.

Brenda Hermann has already discussed the perils of drug use with members of her church and local youth groups. She is also willing to provide guest presentations at schools and can be reached via

brenda@slimband.com. PMMA is considered a cheaper version of MDMA, a more commonly used compound in ecstasy

tablets. The effects of PM-MA are realized at a slower rate, leading some users to ingest larger quantities.







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ROAD REPAIRS

Battle of the potholes begins early

Promising forecasts have led city crews to hit the road early in their mission to repair pesky potholes.

Generally, road

Catholic board names new chief superintendent

Calgary Catholic school trustees have chosen the father of a family with deep connections to the district as their new chief superintendent.

Gary Strother will offi-

repairs don't begin until April, but unseasonably warm temperatures are projected for the rest of this week and on into next.

As many as 500 potholes are fixed in Calgary on a typical spring day. Last year that work cost roughly \$3.5 million.

Residents who wish to report a pothole that needs fixing can do so by calling 311 or heading online to Calgary.ca and searching "service request."

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cially move into his new role March 2.

While currently an assisting superintendent, Strother has worked his way up the Calgary Catholic School District ranks through the years, beginning as a teacher in 1983.

His wife also teaches at a CCSD school and their two children are both graduates of the district.

Building palace fit for pets



♦ Humane societies, animal rescues consulted about design of \$1M home



It's a pooch's pad with all the latest fads, a den that dogs would score a perfect 10.

And to describe his petfriendly dream home, Calgary's David Beart starts with the master bedroom — for his 14-year-old dog Shreddie.

"Think like you are Pluto If a dog could create his own room, this would be it," he said, listing off a bone-shaped bed, walk-in closet with the hottest petclothing accessories and a seemingly infinite supply of bottled water as just some of the features he intends to include.

Moving onto the rest of the house, Beart plans to install scratch-proof flooring,

Creature comforts

Homes with animalspecific amenities are more common in spacecrunched countries where apartment living is standard, like Japan. There, it is not uncommon to find owners installing personalized pet toilets and beds in the shelves of a desk.

climb-up perches that allow dogs and cats to stare out the windows, a personalized dog bath and a couple of 500-gallon aquariums to house dozens of fish.

Beart said he has even begun discussing with a local restaurant the possibility of bringing in a personalized chef on occasion to prepare the finest fish and steak tartare for his prized animals.

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FOUNDATIONS OF HOPE



Reyna was three months pregnant with her first child when she was stricken with acute pains in her abdomen and back.

It was another three months before a clinic diagnosed a kidney infection.

In North America, pregnant women with this serious complication are typically hospitalized and given antibiotics intravenously. But in rural El Salvador, where Reyna lives, doctors induced labour. Baby Johanna was born weighing just one kilogram (2.4 pounds) and with a constellation of medical issues – a malformed hip, a collapsed lung and blood clots in her brain.

Today Johanna is four. She is bright and loves to draw, but is not yet able to walk. Her vision is extremely poor. Glasses would help, but her family can't afford them.

Officially in El Salvador, 30 percent of the population lives in poverty. But Reyna and thousands of others are the faces and people behind the sterile statistic. And the real story is about a daily, heartbreaking search for work (which may pay only \$4 or less a day), inadequate food and poor health care and schools.

But that story is still being written.

"What makes me optimistic is

meeting the people and seeing their hope, even though they live in such vulnerable conditions," says Laura Mata, chief of communications for World Vision El Salvador, Laura's organization is helping to lay the foundations of that future. By sponsoring children like Johanna, Evelyn and Karla, Canadians through World Vision Canada help fund nutrition circles that give women access to nutritious food for their families and preschools get children off to a good educational start. Johanna may receive funding assistance for her glasses, but she will also have a chance to attend children's clubs where she can explore art, music and other activities that nurture her potential.

"These kinds of projects are changing lives," says Laura. "But our

country needs help. We can't do it by ourselves."

EL SALVADOR:

Although El Salvador has been slowly recovering from a devastating 12-year civil war that ended in 1992 and its economy is improving, gangrelated violence is extremely pervasive. In addition, El Salvador has suffered a succession of natural disasters: in addition to active volcano eruptions, an earthquake in 2001 killed at least 1,200 people and left 1 million homeless. The average per-person income is just US\$3,370 (in Canada, it is \$41,980).







When bullying moves online, the damage multiplies — fast

• Cyber-bullying can haunt both school-age victims and bullies long after graduation



The Internet has created a new and oftentimes more emotionally damaging type of bully: The cyberbully — one who can follow you home.

"Before everyone was online with multiple computers at home, bullying stopped at three o'clock,' said Monika Wierzbicki of the Canadian non-profit anti-bullying organization Stop a Bully. "There was a sort of buffer. Kids could go home, see their parents, have dinner and to some extent forget about bullying for a while. Now, a person can potentially be bullied non-stop, not just in school."



Katie Neu, 20, knows this all too well. The Listowel. Ont., resident and founder of Bullying Canada, became the victim of intense cyber-bullying when she was a high school student. The relentless hateful messages eventually pushed her to leave school and continue her studies from home.



"I would get bullied at school, then go home, turn on my computer and be victimized there, too," said Neu, who has continued to do college and university courses online. She said even now she still receives hate mail and has negative comments put on the Internet about her.

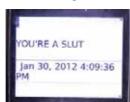
"Unfortunately. even if the (bully) eventually realizes that what they have done is wrong, undoing the damage can be very difficult." MONIKA WIERZBICKI,

STOP A BULLY ORGANIZATION



Anonymity

Wierzbicki said the Internet has changed the course of bullying irrevocably. Where traditional schoolyard bullies had to engage in face-to-face contact with their targets, the online world provides bullies with relative anonymity. As a result, bullies feel protected and do and say things they would otherwise not do in person.



In fact, a 2008 University of Toronto study cited on bewebaware.ca found that 75 per cent of the young people who admitted to cyber-bullying someone had never bullied anyone offline or face-to-

After-effects

Wierzbicki said that bullying, regardless of the form, can have implications for many years following the incident for both the bully and victim: however, the Internet has compounded the effects because of the immediacy and scope of the medium.



"Pictures and comments can be posted and seen by (potentially) thousands of people in a matter of minutes," said Wierzbicki, adding that even if a bully repents and removes the offending material, a limitless number of people can have already seen it and downloaded it.

And the offending posts may not just haunt a bully's victims.

"Because employers now have the ability to check up on (prospective employees)

googling them, or checking their Facebook page, any cyber-bullying a person committed has the potential to negatively affect their job prospects," said Wierzbicki. "The Internet can keep a record of previous negative behaviour that can be accessed by anyone who wants to find it. Discovered months or even years later, it can reflect poorly on a person who may in fact have already made amends, changed their behaviour

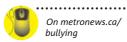
and become a completely different person."

Consequences

According to Media Awareness Network, a Canadian media and digital literacy organization, more kids may be likely to engage in bullying behaviour online because they can't see or hear the effects of their actions and because many forms of social media lack supervision.



As a result of the increase in cyber-bullying incidents, in 2007 Ontario made changes to the province's Safe Schools Act, introducing a new legislation that made cyber-bullying an offence for which a student can be suspended or expelled from school.



On metronews.ca/ hullvina

- We take a look at anti-bullying legislation across the country.

 Missed a day? Check out our full three-part series on bullying.

— Have a comment? Let us know online, or tweet us Ametrocalaarv.

Reader response





Re: "My bully, my friend" (Jan. 30). We asked: Should reformed bullies reach out to their victims or leave the past behind?

- @Aquaryan1972: I had to let go my pain of the bullies. However, I have not forgiven the adults who ignored my pleas for help
- @redsaidfred: If a bully wants to make amends and the victim is willing, why not? Sounds like a #happyending
- @laurynzmum: I had a childhood bully apologize to me many years after
- **Conijoseph:** it depends if victims consent to bullies contacting them.
- **@unconvmummy:** Absolutely but skip the hey bro arm punch! An apology via email or note goes a long way towards closure.
- @anitaelizar: Not everyone can forgive their bullies.

Via Facebook: Tj Freezn: It's good to first ask qualifying questions, so that they don't turn into an internet bully too lol. I'm glad you two patched it up!:D

Re: "Girl-style bullying vs. boy-style bullying" (Jan. 31). We asked, What's more hurtful - social alienation or physical bullying?

- @acidmiasma: Physical bullying is more hurtful. Social aspect usually the hidden motive, boys or girls.
- @jme_morin: Social & physical bullying are both equally hurtful. A combo of the two is worse.
- @markyeg: social alienation
- @kirkschmidt: through either means, the emotional impact is hard to shake, and never fully leaves. #BulliedNerd
- @WalterRogers1: All methods of bullying are not acceptable
- @rjperry61: As a principal I found dealing with phys bullying far easier than psychological bullying! Both happen to and by boys and
- @LiannePerry: That's a really odd question. Who can answer for everyone? We are individuals, all affected differently. #Bully-
- @inuk37: Bullying is bullying — abuse is abuse

How bullies can make it right

Monika Wierzbicki's top three tips on making amends:

- The first step is to remove anything posted online that has caused another person pain or embarrassment.
- Make a personal apology, preferably by phone or email to the victim.
- Help out with an anti-bullying organization at school or in the community.

What is cyber-bullying?

This new form of bullying is when the Internet, cellphones or other devices are used to send or post text or images intended to hurt or embarrass another person. This can include threats, sexual remarks, pejorative labels, making someone the subject of ridicule on forums or posting false statements as fact aimed at humiliation.



Romney reinvigorated with Florida victory

- Romney adds Florida to win in New Hampshire
- O Gingrich hit with \$15M US worth of attack ads

Mitt Romney coasted to a decisive victory in the battleground state of Florida on Tuesday, regaining the upper hand in his efforts to win the Republican presidential nomination after dropping millions of dollars in the Sunshine State to all but annihilate his biggest foe, Newt Gingrich.

Romney's campaign is renewed and reinvigorated with his victory in Florida just a few days before the "first in the west" Nevada caucuses this weekend, a contest their candidate won resoundingly in 2008 during his first run for presi-

dent.

Unofficial results had Romney winning 47 per cent of the vote com-

pared to 32 per cent for Gingrich, 13 per cent for Rick Santorum and seven per cent for Ron Paul.

"Primary contests are not easy and they're not supposed to be," Romney said during a victory speech in Tampa that went on to target U.S. President Barack Obama. "A competitive primary does not divide us, it prepares us, and we will win.... Mr. President, you were elected to lead, you chose to follow, and now it's time for you to get out of the way."

Romney heads to Nevada, a state with a sizable Mormon population, on a historical roller-coaster ride of a race for the nomination. It's the first time in Republican party history that three different candidates won the first three contests of the race — Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAISING AWARENESS

Donate an organ using a Facebook app

A company from Sudbury, Ont., launched a new Facebook application Monday to help raise awareness about organ donation after high-profile figures such as Justin Bieber and Tom Brady recently highlighted the issue through social media.

Pop star Justin Bieber tweeted to 20-year-old Hélène Campbell of Ottawa on Jan. 21 to support her Twitter-based organ-donor awareness campaign as she waits for a double lung transplant in Toronto. New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady has been engaging fans on Facebook to help find a kidney donor for retired football coach Tom Martinez.

The creators of mysendoff.com are encouraging Facebook users in North America to sign a "social contract" by installing the Giving Means Living Facebook app. Visit facebook.com/mysendoff.

O JOE LOFARO IN OTTAWA

Father puts stop to son's karaoke: Cops

William Carr Oller Jr. ain't no karaoke superstar. At least not according to his father. The 70-year-old man was allegedly so angered by his son's karaoke singing, that he got his semi-automatic and shot his 50-year-old son multiple times, according to the Shasta Sheriff County Office in California. The father, William Henry Oller, Sr., has plead not guilty to attempted murder.

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THE DATING GAME: METRO'S MINI-SURVEY

Does the kind of cellphone a person uses tell you what they are like as a date? For instance, are iPhone users really more romantic? Are BlackBerry users really drunk diallers? We asked Metro readers:



I don't mind what kind of cellphone they have. I don't even have a cellphone. Jae Kim. 19

My husband has an iPhone. He is not a romantic.... He's probably surfing the web while he's talking to me.





That's ridiculous. You can maybe tell how rich someone is by how they dress or what kind of car they drive. A cellphone is a cellphone.

Tony Park, 19

What a sexy cellphone

• Got a date with an Android user? It could be steamy, survey says



If you're reading this article on your Android phone, then you're more likely to have sex on a first date, according to new survey results released Tuesday by Match.com.

The survey was done for the international dating site to look at the dating habits of single men and women of various ages across Canada.

Between Oct. 13 and Oct. 15, 2011, 1,068 Canadians were surveyed on everything from whether they have dated someone in the workplace to drinking alcohol on a first date — and at the end of the survey, they said whether they use an iPhone, Android or BlackBerry



smartphone.

It turns out users of Google's Android phones are apparently wilder than other smartphone users.

Sixty-two per cent of Android singles said they have had sex after a first date, compared to 57 per cent of iPhone users and 48 per cent of BlackBerry users. But iPhone users are more likely to wait one day to reach out after a first date, whereas Android and BlackBerry users will wait after two to three days.

Kimberly Moffit, Match.com psycho-therapist, said the survey shouldn't be taken too seriously, but it can open a window into people's dating habits.

Ottawa sex therapist Sue McGarvie said Black-Berry users tend to fit the corporate, conventional stereotype.

"They tend to be a little more traditional in terms of their dating approach."

Shafia son to appeal conviction in 'honour killing' case

The lawyer for Hamed Shafia says his client has filed notice to appeal his first-degree murder conviction in the deaths of four family members.

Patrick McCann says Hamed Shafia, 21, has taken the first step by filing an inmate's notice to the Court of Appeal for Ontario

During the three-month trial in Kingston, Ont., the Crown alleged the murders were carried out to restore the honour of the Montreal family after the daughters tried to resist their parents' strict control.

Shafia and his parents Mohammad Shafia, 58, and Tooba Yahya, 42, were each found guilty of four counts of first-degree murder on Sunday in Kingston.

They were given automatic life sentences with no chance of parole for 25 years.

In Ottawa, the Afghan Embassy released a statement condemning the murders as "a heinous crime against humanity." The Shafias originally came from Afghanistan.



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Clinton: Syria won't be a Libya

▶ But Russia fears military move

Will Syria be another Libya? Definitely not, says U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Clinton told the UN Security Council on Tuesday that United Nations action to end the bloodletting in Syria would be different from NATO-led efforts in Libya that ousted Moammar Gadhafi.

"I know that some members here may be concerned that the Security Council is headed toward another Libya," Clinton said, referring to Russia's refusal to back measures against Syria.

Russia is emerging as a key player in international

"How long do Syrian families have to live in fear that their children will be killed or tortured before the Security Council will act?"

WILLIAM HAGUE, BRITISH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

efforts to stop the blood-shed.

It worries that a draft measure before the Security Council, could lead to military action and regime change.

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Baird to Canucks: Get out of Syria

It's time for Canadians to get out of Syria — and fast.

That was the message from Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird on Tuesday.

He said the embassy in Damascus, with a skeleton staff, is doing what it can to help Canadians escape.

Canadian officials have made thousands of phone calls to Canadians in Syria, urging them to leave and offering what help they can. Baird said since Dec. 15, about 300 Canadians have told Foreign Affairs they have left.

While the Damascus embassy is still open and limited services are available through an honorary consul in Aleppo, there are problems outside those cities, Baird said.

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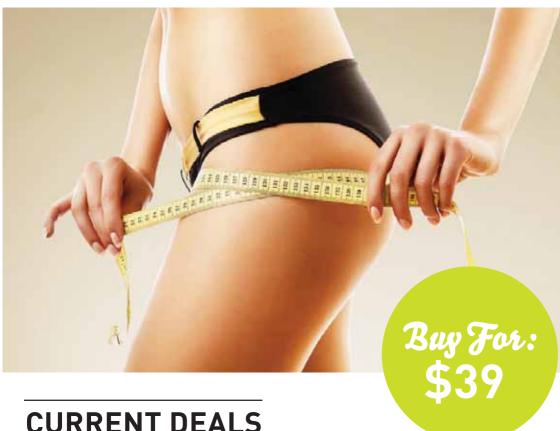




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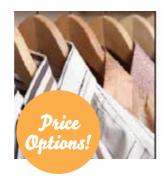
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He winks,

she winks back

Europe cold snap hits

At least 58 Europeans have diedTemps plunged as low as -27 C

Dozens of homeless people have died in an Eastern Europe cold snap, and some analysts blame a Soviet-era legacy of viewing the homeless as those who need to be punished instead of helped.

At least 58 people have died overall in the past week, while hundreds have sought medical help for hypothermia and frostbite. Snow and ice have disrupted traffic, power and led to the closure of schools.

Ukraine has been among the hardest-hit countries. As many as 30 people have died on its snow-covered streets, in hospitals and in their own homes in the past four days. Authorities said most of the victims were homeless.

Ukrainian authorities have set up hundreds of heating centres across the country — large green or beige tents — in which the

homeless can get warm and are offered food, hot tea and coffee. Still, more than 540 people have been hospitalized with hypothermia and frostbite, Ukrainian health officials said.

Hospitals were instructed to refrain from discharging homeless patients — even if treatment was finished — to save them from the cold, said Svitlana Tikhonenko, spokeswoman for the Health Ministry.

Pavlo Rozenko, an expert on social policy with the Kyiv-based Razumkov Centre, said that Ukrainian authorities suffer from the Soviet legacy of viewing the homeless as alcoholics, drug addicts and do-nothings who need to be punished and locked away.

"The country doesn't know yet how to take care of its homeless," Rozenko said. The ASSOCIATED PRESS



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the homeless hardest

► Redzo Beganovic breaks up ice on the surface of a frozen lake to get water for animals, near Tuzla, 130 kilometres north of Sarajevo on Tuesday. nperatures plummeted to lows of -10 C, causing misery among Bosnians, whose economy is still a

wreck 14 years after a devastating 1992-95 war.

Temperature toll

- While much of North America basks in a warm winter, Europeans are coping with a cold snap.
- Temperatures sank to -27 C in the southeastern Polish city of Ustrzyki Gorne and forecasts predicted -29 C overniaht.
- In Romania, two people died in the past 24 hours, bringing the total to eight since last week.
- In Russia, one person died of the cold in Moscow. Temperatures fell to -21 C.





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RIM's cartoons criticized

• Characters were based on input from the company's Twitter followers

Four cartoon superheroes in a one-off information graphic had BlackBerrymaker Research In Motion on the defensive Tuesday, as some critics labelled RIM's effort to describe its users as "lame" and "embarrassing."

The Waterloo, Ont.-based company was downplaying the lighthearted take on its loyal smartphone users after the graphic — associated with RIM's "Be Bold" campaign - took an ugly turn on social media as some criticized it for being invenile.

"This infographic is just intended to be a bit of fun," the company said on its Inside BlackBerry blog on Tuesday.

However, by that point some technology blogs and BlackBerry users had already misinterpreted the superheroes as part of a new advertising campaign.

RIM unveiled the characters in a graphic that broke down its user base into four market segments - naming each after a superhero.

The spunky Gogo Girl was used to describe the users who consider themselves achievers. The more daring Max Stone characterized the adventurous types.

Justin Steele is intended to represent the "advocate,"



ready to stick up for his friends and Trudy Foreal is the "authentic" who is not afraid to call it as she sees it.

The cartoons led to a decidedly negative response on social media websites, with some noting the characters looked like they were designed to market to chil-

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Review suggests split of top RIM roles

After having already replaced top executives Îim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis, Research In Motion says a review of its corporate governance has concluded that the roles of co-CEO and cochairmen formerly held by the pair should be

The findings of the review, which had been encouraged by an

activist shareholder group about a year ago, were released late Monday, just over a week after the company had already replaced the two

Activist shareholder Vic Alboini, who pushed for corporate governance changes at RIM, said the report is "moot" given the leadership changes happened before it was issued.

But RIM was able to head off speculation and "snuff out" uncertainty by making the executive changes and then putting out the report, added Alboini, chief executive of Toronto-based Jaguar Financial Corp. THE CANADIAN PRESS

GDP down in

Statistics Canada reported Tuesday that real gross do-

The surprising weakness

— analysts had expected a

over the last three recorded

months to a snail-paced 0.7

Analysts noted that most

brings economic growth

of November's weakness

was due to one sector - oil

and gas extraction, in part

due to temporary mainte-

so pointed out there was

elsewhere in the economy

Opposition critics called

on the government to hike

spending rather than seek

further savings in an effort

not enough strength

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mestic product actually shrank by 0.1 per cent in November, following zero

growth in October.

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November

Eurozone unemployment hits high

Unemployment across the 17 countries that use the euro ended 2011 at a record high, official figures showed Tuesday, a day after EU leaders acknowledged they would have to boost economic growth with the same urgency that they had shown in combating their nations' debts.

Eurostat, the EU's statistics office, said the 10.4 per cent unemployment rate in



December was unchanged at its highest level since the euro was launched in 1999, as November's was revised upward from a previous estimate of 10.3 per cent.

Unemployment been steadily rising over the past year - in December 2010, it stood at 10 per cent - largely because of Europe's debt crisis, and compares badly with the U.S., where unemployment stands at 8.5 per cent.

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need to prioritize retirement cash: BMO

As pensions come under increased pressure from corporate and publicsector cost-cutting, Canadians need to place a higher priority on saving for retirement, says a new report from the Bank of Montreal.

It says the dwindling number of defined-benefit pension plans means more retirees don't have a guaranteed level of retirement income.

hind this phenomenon is the reluctance of employers to be their employees' tors: In times of low interreturns and increasing

simply too high," said Tina Di Vito, head of the BMO Retirement Institute.

As a result, more Canadians must rely on their own ability to save and invest.

At the same time, Canadians are not placing high retirement plan, instead tending to focus on salary and flexible work arrangements, the report says.

The BMO report suggests that more than half of those surveyed could not identify the "must-have features" they would include if they were able to design their own workplace pension plan.

Questions about coming changes to governmentsponsored plans have resurfaced since Prime Minister Stephen Harper delivered a speech last week at the World Economic Forum about the potential impacts of an aging population on Canada's economy.

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Canadians

"An obvious reason beretirement income guaranest rates, uncertain market longevity, the risk is

to balance the budget. THE CANADIAN PRESS **Market moment** TSX Dollar No change (99.72¢ US) + 15.74 (12,452.15) **Natural** gas

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patents in many countries priority on a good

Samsung took a hit in its battle against arch-rival Apple on Tuesday, when the European Union announced it will investigate whether it is illegally trying to hinder competitors, while Germany blocked sales of some of its tablets. Samsung Electronics and Apple Inc. are engaged in a strategic war over across the world as they try to draw market share away from each other.

Samsung dealt blow in battle with Apple

The EU's antitrust watchdog thinks the South Korean company may be

overstepping the bounds,

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however, and launched a formal investigation of whether Samsung is using lawsuits over key patents on 3G wireless technology to hinder competitors including Apple.

In Germany, an appeals court ruled in favour of Apple in a separate case, saving Samsung could not sell its Galaxy Tab 10.1 or the Galaxy Tab 8.9 in the country because they too closely resembled the iPad2, in violation of unfair competition laws.

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WATCHING THE SUPER BOWL, NO **QUESTIONS ASKED**

JUST SAYIN' ...

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Like 40 or 50 million North American males, I'm an expert on the Super Bowl, the U.S. football championship so big that, like a Rocky movie, it needs to be described using Roman numerals.

As Sunday's game draws near, more and more people come to me with their questions, such as: "Paul, why don't you get a life and do something worthwhile

on Sunday instead of sitting in front of

the TV like a zombie for nine hours watching former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw caper and jibber like the evil clown in IT?" Questions like that.

So, to be even more helpful, I've compiled a list of MFAQs (most frequently asked questions) to go along

"Q: This year's **Super Bowl is** being played in

Indianapolis. Where is Indianapolis? A: Nowhere."

with the MVPs and PATs and other acronyms that baffle civilians. **Q:** How old do you have

to be to get invited to be the halftime act at the Super Bowl? A: Older than dirt. Like Madonna, who will perform this year's atrocity. Or Elton John, who has made it clear he would never do it, even if asked. Which he wasn't.

Q: Why are the quarterbacks always called "Tom Brady" and the cornerbacks always called "Prince Amakumara"? A: Tradition.

Q: What number is Super Bowl XVLI? A: Why, it's XVLI, of course.

Super Bowl ads are usually more interesting than the game itself. For instance, this year Honda resurrects Ferris Bueller.

Q: How come Matthew Broderick doesn't look a day older than he did 26 years ago, the first time around? A: There's a rumour going around he's part of the same lab experiment that produced Wayne Newton

and Justin Bieber. Too bad it didn't work on Madonna.

Q: What is "clock management"? A: Each team has a bunch of time-outs they can invoke at any time during the game. The team that's losing, using an artful combination of time-outs, incomplete passes and fake injuries, can extend the final two minutes of the game for what seems like forever. That's why it's called the two-minute warning.

Q: How many people watch the Super Bowl. A: Thir-

ty billion.... What?

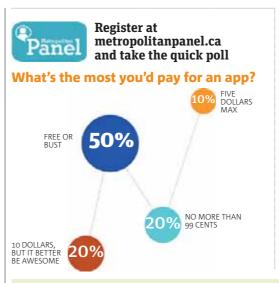
Q: What is tailgating? A: Drinking way too much and throwing up in the parking lot before the game even starts.

Q: This year's Super Bowl is being played in Indianapolis. Where is Indianapolis? A: Nowhere.

Q: So who's going to win on Sunday? A: I am because I get to sit in front of the TV for nine hours ...

Q; Who will be the MVP? A: Three-to-one on Tom Brady over Prince Amakumara. Tradition is a big factor.

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Local tweets



▶@chelsmarie wood: #golf course open tomorrow in

#yyc... Winter golf anyone? @marklaing1986 thought u'd like to hear that

- **@kaciatolsma:** Thanks #yyc and mount royal for ticketing students in their own parking lot outside where they live!
- **@alinamartin:** Random act of kindness today. Someone called and is returning to us, a training certificate she found on the sidewalk. Wow. #yyc
- @mikesbloggity: All this warm weather means that

- some of #yyc's construction projects will now be ahead of schedule, right? #jokes
- **@zendylanism:** It defies both logic and reason, but I am going running outside in the middle of a #yyc winter because it feels more like spring.
- @SunshineVillage: Avy control 3pm update. Crews working hard to get one lane cleared within the next half hour, #banff #YYC
- @REAPERCJAY92: I'm thinking that someone in Calgary should make me a kilt. Who would that be? #yyc #Calgary #Scottish



Ants get their teeth in some fly

BATAM, INDONESIA. Is this teamwork, or is it every bug for itself?

Four weaver ants take a bite out of a fly in Batam Island, Indonesia.

Amateur photographer Uda Dennie took this snapshot outside his home.

"Lots of ants are active near my home. I wanted to get to know their lives a bit better," Uda explains to Metro. • mwn



"Around us, there are so many moments involving insects that are rarely seen." UDA DENNIE, PHOTOGRAPHER

Tools he used to capture ants

EQUIPMENT. Dennie says the gear he uses to capture such images is "far from complicated ... I used a Canon Kiss X4, a Sigma 150mm Macro lens and a monopod." Dennie, whose other images include a wasp captured by four red ants, says "after lots of hunting, perseverance paid off. Now I produce fine macro photos."

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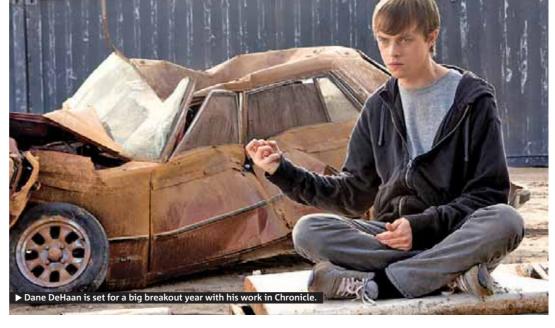
Recognize this actor? Vou will after Chronicle and a handful of other movies in 2012



If Dane DeHaan isn't already a familiar face — and not just because of his resemblance to Leonardo DiCaprio — just give it some time.

While fans of HBO's True Blood might already be aware of DeHaan, the 24-year-old Pennsylvania native has an impressive slate of upcoming titles hitting theatres over the next year. And he better get ready.

"I don't know that I do spend a lot of time preparing myself for stardom," DeHaan says with a laugh. "I try to just remind myself how lucky I am, and I'm



Like Leo

Dane DeHaan is getting used to comparisons to Leonardo DiCaprio

be DeHaan Quote: "I think that if I was going to have to be compared to one person who was once a young actor, I might pick Leonardo DiCaprio anyways. I think he did some of his most amazing work when he was younger."

just doing what I've always loved to do. I've never wanted to be famous, I've only ever wanted to be an actor, and for me that is so much fun that I just look forward to that, and everything else is a really great side-effect of that. I haven't really reached a certain point where I lose a ton of my privacy or anything. So

when someone comes up to me and tells me they really like me, I just say thank you."

Of course he says that now. We'll check in with him in another 12 months.

What's on the slate for 2012?

DeHaan will appear in Prohibition-era drama the Wettest County with Tom

Hardy, Gary Oldman, Guy Pearce and Shia LaBeouf, as well as the Place Beyond the Pines opposite Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper and Eva Mendes. And next month he heads to New York to film writer-director John Krokidas' Beat Generation drama Kill Your Darlings, starring as Lucien Carr opposite Daniel Radcliffe's Allen Ginsberg.

Before all of that, though, he stars in Chronicle, an inventive, found-footage-style science fiction film about a trio of high schoolers whose encounter with a mysterious buried object leaves them with awesome telekinetic powers.

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What makes that hero super?

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What does it really take to become a superhero? Take, for

instance, the lads in this weekend's Chronicle. After uncovering a mysterious crater they develop telekinesis, flight and invulnerability all without the aid of butlers named Alfred, secret identities or spandex suits.

They're just ordinary guys with extraordinary powers. Civilian superheroes, if you will.

But they're not the first

everyday movie characters to make the leap (sometimes over tall buildings) to become superheroes. The flickers are filled with stories of regular folks who become crusaders — some with extraordinary powers, and some without.

In Defendor, Woody Harrelson plays a man whose rich inner life spills out into his real life. By day he is dead-end-job Arthur, but by night he is Defendor, a masked superhero do-gooder. His task? To clean up the streets of Hamilton, Ont.

Speaking in comic book clichés — "Look out termites," he says, "it's squishin' time!"— and with a duct tape "D" on his chest, Defendor and his

homemade arsenal of weapons patrols the streets looking for crime to prevent. He's a bit delusional, but his heart is in the right place.

"Who writes your dialogue?" asks a bad guy, "Spiderman?"

"No, I do it myself," he answers innocently, before teaching the guy a lesson he won't soon forget.

Based on a wild indie comic of the same name by Mark Millar, Kick-Ass tells a couple of intertwining stories. First up is Dave Lizewski (Aaron Johnson), a fanboy who creates a superhero alter ego called Kick-Ass as a way to boost his self-esteem.

In life he says his only superpower is being invisible to girls, but when he dons the suit he becomes... only marginally more super.

His exploits, however, grab the attention of Big Daddy (Nicolas Cage) and Hit Girl (Chloë Moretz), a slightly psychotic fatherand-daughter team of masked (and in Hit Girl's case, wigged) avengers who admire Ass's style and moxie.

Defendor and Kick-Ass don't have superpowers, but they do have cool costumes and the right attitude. That places them alongside other characters that helped redefine what it takes to be a superhero, the better-known movie heroes Batman and Iron

Lilo is officially back in action

House arrest is definitely o-vah: Actress spotted 'going to the restroom with a male companion on numerous occasions in a short amount of time'

It's been a slow week here. Maybe everyone's playing nice and dressing demurely for awards season. Or maybe they're holed up in faraway tropical lands that don't grant visas to mortals. Either way — if a tipsy starlet falls in a bar and no one is there to hear it, we're still bored.

But then, Lindsay Lohan went outside, and it was good.

Although she was only drinking water in the lounge - give it up Lohan, the Academy isn't watching — she did seem to be enjoying something, reports RadarOnline.

"Lindsay was spotted

"When the two of them emerged from the bathroom, Lindsay was giggling."

going to the restroom with a male companion on numerous occasions in a short amount of time," a source tells the site, who adds that her eyes looked glassy. When the two of them emerged from the bathroom, Lindsay was giggling."

Linds, we really don't care what was going on in that bathroom. It's just good to have you back, babe. • monica weymouth



Kissing a girl

We suspect that most people who would enjoy seeing Ashley Greene and Olivia Wilde make out do, and so we present you

won't be seeing their new film together, Butter.

But make out in it they

with this quote from Greene's interview with Lucky magazine. You're welcome:

"It wasn't that awkward. It's the same idea as having to kiss a male costar and it's not real.

Olivia is such a cool chick and very professional. So we were just messing around and cracking up in between scenes, and it ended up being really

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Drake wants to play Obama

Drake is looking to get the goal."

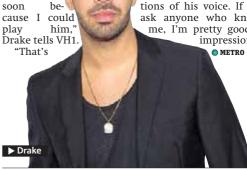
And it's a serious goal,

And it's a serious goal, and he has one particular role in mind: U.S. President Barack Oba-

ma. somebody makes movie about Obama's life soon cause I could him, Drake tells VH1 "That's

apparently, as the 25-yearold rapper has already been preparing.

"Anytime I see him on TV, I don't change the channel," he says. "I watch all the addresses. I definitely pay attention and listen to the inflections of his voice. If you ask anyone who knows me, I'm pretty good at impressions.'



Jolie to Pitt: Zip it, hon

After a spate of interviews in which he discussed marrying Angelina Jolie at their children's wishes, Brad Pitt is tempering his words a bit more. Someone must have said something.

People magazine checked in with the couple about the wedding talk, of which Jolie says, "I think anything said tends to be blown out of proportion." A sheepish Pitt agrees: "Just a



little," he says. "Yeah, that was my fault."

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designed to appeal to nature lovers at Bronte Creek Provincial Park in Oakville. west of Toronto, This vear to mark Valentine's, park officials decided to spice things up with their first "adults-only" hike. Participants will be led through the woods Feb. 11 on a nighttime hike to learn what animals native to southern Ontario get up to in the dark. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The best Caribbean hot spots

• Definitive Caribbean.com offers its picks for everything from beaches to spas to music

For the beach: Antigua and more

When you think of the Caribbean, we know what comes to mind: a gorgeous white sand beach. And rightly so. Many of the best hotels are on prime beach front, or better still, there are beaches that are still wild and remote. There tend to be two distinct coastlines to most islands: the calm Caribbean side and rougher Atlantic side. If you are looking for a lively Caribbean beach resort you'll need to aim for somewhere like Antigua, Barbados, Jamaica or the Dominican Republic. For somewhere more



laid back, Anguilla's striking white beaches are hard to beat and many of the smaller islands have beach charm aplenty.

For romance: Hermitage Bay, Antigua

The Caribbean is a wonderfully romantic place to get married (As if you couldn't tell by the photos). And it's easier than ever; regulations have loosened up in the past few years. Now in many islands you only have to be resident for two or three days before you can get married. Many hotels offer a wedding service in their grounds with ceremonies under an arbour or on the beach. Alternately, you might opt for the privacy of a tropical villa and garden. Our top pick is the Hermitage Bay Antigua, a low key and extremely elegant small hotel with a magnificent beachfront setting in a secluded west-facing bay. It has just 25 large and very private suites, ranged in leisurely fashion along a superb beach and across the hillside behind.



For a spa: Cap Juluca, Anguilla

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Saving money on the slopes

• Here are tips on shopping around and timing your next ski or snowboarding trip to get the best deals on equipment, lift tickets and lodging

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Preparing for a trip to the snow can be daunting, especially for a novice trying to amass all the equipment, from skis, boots and poles — or a board and boots — to goggles and a jacket.

Start by repurposing things you already own: thermals, your heaviest winter jacket, a hat,

gloves and sunglasses. Ski-specific clothing is rarely a necessity, though insulated, waterproof pants substantially boost the fun factor. Borrowing from friends can work well, if you know someone your size.

For equipment, bear in mind that even many experts rent their skis, boots and poles if they

don't get to the snow more than a couple times each season. You can save 20 per cent or more on rentals by reserving equipment in advance from your resort, says Vail Resorts Inc. spokeswoman Kate Lessman.

Reserve online at rentskis.com, skibutlers.com or your resort's website.

Food bill

Staying in a place with a kitchenette that's not right on the mountain can cut your lodging costs in half, Justin Blackburn of

ski-blog.com says, while stashing trail mix, peanuts or candy bars in your backpack each morning can cut your snack bill by twothirds, compared with ski

lodge prices. For lunch, Surette likes to tuck a peanut butter and jelly sandwich into her pocket because it tastes fresh regardless of temperature.





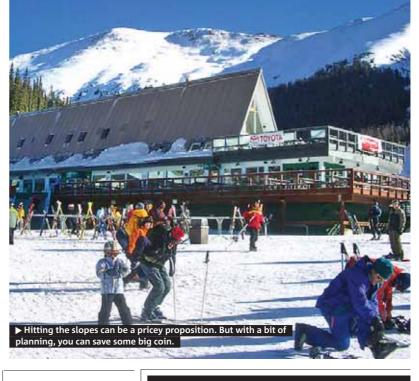
selection, plan several months in advance.

Lessman says the best prices are typically available from summer through late October.

And Blackburn notes that your money will go much further in some towns than others; he estimates that two days at Loveland, Colo., cost about the same as one day at the highest-end Colorado resorts.

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Getting a Lift

With lift tickets running \$60 or more per weekend day for adults, it pays to research discounts. Check out websites including liftopia.com, lifttickets.com and getskitickets.com. You can also peruse Craigslist or inquire with a local ski club to see if someone that lives near you is selling tickets.

Season passes are often less expensive, especially if you buy in early. But that's almost always before the snow starts to fall so pencil out the cost of a pass with only minimum usage to make sure you're getting a deal. It's often more cost-effective to buy three-day or four-day passes, even if the discount is more modest.

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- · piece of cucumber
- chilled sparkling water

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Chipotle kicks it up a notch

New York-based Elizabeth Karmel, a grilling and Southern foods expert, shares her recipe for Chipotle Chicken • Heat of meat is balanced by a cool orange, jicama and mango slaw

The secret ingredient is mayonnaise!

The first time anyone told me that, I thought I was going to faint or laugh out loud.

Fast forward to a trip I took to Oaxaca, Mexico, during the February festival season. At each neighbourhood gathering, the women brought out numerous platters and bowls of homemade food.

My favourite was a pitfired chicken dish that had been marinated in a thick chipotle mixture.

Î asked our guide, Mexican food expert Susana Trilling, if she could find someone who would let me come to their home and show me how to make this dish. The next day we went to the home of the village's

She had everything set out on the counter for the dish - chipotles in adobo, onions, limes, chicken thighs and mayonnaise!

As we made the marinade, I realized how smart the mayo was.

You can add a lot of flavour to mayonnaise and it stays suspended. Traditional marinades tend to separate. Because the flavours are spread evenly through the marinade, the food you are flavouring gets a more intense and consistent flavour. The mayonnaise also tempers any harshness.

The chicken not only was delicious and memorable, but taught me a great cooking lesson. Today, I frequently use mayonnaise as my "secret" way to impart



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Chipotle Chicken Preparation:

- In blender, combine chipotles with adobo sauce, white onion, jalapeno, cilantro and lime juice. Add pinch of salt. Blend until smooth. Transfer to a large glass or stainless-steel bowl. Fold in 500 ml (2 cups) of mayonnaise. Taste and adjust seasonings. If it is too spicy, add more mayonnaise.
- Add chicken pieces, turn to coat, then cover bowl and marinate in refrigerator for 2 to 4 hours, turning occasionally.
- Heat oven to 160 C (325 F). Set a metal rack over a rimmed baking sheet. Remove chicken from refrigerator and place bone-side down on the rack. Roast until breast
- Chicken • 1 can (199 g/7 oz) chipotle chilies in adobo sauce
- · 1 medium white onion. chopped

Shopping List

- 1/2 small jalapeno, seeds removed, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped fresh cilantro

- meat near bone registers 74 C (165 F) and thigh meat registers 83 C (180 F), 45 minutes. If you don't have a meat thermometer, cook until no longer pink and the juices run clear.
- Use tongs to carefully transfer chicken to a platter to rest for 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Serve with wedges of lime and mango slaw.

Cool Orange, Jicama and Mango Slaw **Preparation:**

- Slice off top and bottom of jicama, then carefully peel it. Use a box grater to grate jicama. In a medium bowl, toss grated jicama with the juice of 1 of the limes.
- Use a paring knife to trim off the tops and
- Juice of 4 limes
- Kosher salt
- 500 to 750 ml (2 to 3 cups) mavonnaise
- 2 whole chickens, cut into pieces (or substitute 12 chicken thiahs)
- 1 whole lime, cut into
- Cool Orange, Jicama and Mango Slaw

- bottoms of each orange. then cut off the remaining skin. One at a time, hold peeled oranges in a cupped hand over the bowl of jicama to catch juices. Cut each orange section between membranes to make individual sections, adding them to iicama.
- When you have cut all the sections, squeeze leftover membranes to extract as much of the juice as possible. Toss well, then mix in man-
- Arrange in a bowl or on a platter. Garnish with whole cilantro leaves and a light dusting of cayenne pepper, if desired. Cut remaining lime into wedges for serving with the slaw. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- 750- to 1-kg (1 1/2- to 2lb) jicama (the size of a small grapefruit)
- 2 limes
- 3 navel oranges
- 2 mangoes, peeled, pitted and cut into chunks
- · 3 to 4 sprigs fresh cilantro, leaves removed
- Cayenne pepper (option-

Parlez-vous français for real?

• Are you bilingual? • What makes you sure that you are or you aren't? • Make it clear during the job search



How much of another language do you have to speak or write to be considered bilingual?

- Maya Meyouhas, general manager of Sweetspot Quebec, says that "in Quebec, where most people speak at least two languages, I would consider someone bilingual if they can just as easily communicate (speak and write) in one language as they can in the other."
- Grégoire Holtz, French professor at the University of Toronto, believes bilingualism means being as comfortable in one language as in the other, though you may sometimes hesitate or struggle to



translate a thought. Bilingualism also demands a level of understanding where the other language's humour or subtleties are concerned.

• Françoise Mougeon, associate principal of academics and research at Glendon College at York University, feels that one needs to

reach "maximum efficiency" and "a thorough command of the language" in order to succeed in all forms of communication.

Glendon students are tested on this very notion; students who apply for a certificate in bilingual excellence must complete a bilingual written test focusing on their weaker language before advancing to an oral interview in which students must speak in both languages.

Is there a way to prove you're bilingual to an employer?

"The best way to prove it is during the interview," Maya says. "If bilingualism is important, the employer will communicate with you (test you) in both languages they'll know quickly enough if your language skills are right for the position."

When Christopher applied to be a TA at the University of Ottawa, he was asked to share a copy of his

high school diploma (he studied extended French) and university transcripts, which highlighted his minor in French. When working as a teller at the National Bank of Canada in Ottawa, his language skills were put to the test, but he was asked only one question in French. The bilingual demand varies with the job.

Maya adds another place where you can really shine: "If the job posting is in French (or if the company is based in Quebec), send your CV and/or cover letter in French."

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What about my resumé?

If looking to indicate your bilingualism on your resumé, Maya advises against use of the word "bilingual," as it's too vague. It's best to be honest about your level of comfort and knowledge in both languages. After all, your employer isn't the only one who will suffer should you be asked to lead a presentation or write a report in a language you don't know well enough.

"Specify instead your functional/good/strong/excellent written and/or verbal communication skills in French and English," she suggests. This shows your employer how well you know both languages and, what's more, it showcases honesty: and what employer doesn't love that virtue?

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WHEN WORKPLACE DISMISSALS GET DIRTY

• Tumultuous terminations have been dealt in different ways, but recent case shows laws are tightening up

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It is one of the most important concepts in workplace law — but it is not even clear how it applies. Since 1997, when the Supreme Court presented Canadian workplaces with the Wallace decision, employers have had an obligation to play nice and behave well at the time of dismissal, or face paying additional "bad faith" damages to a former employee. As the Court reasoned, employees were particularly vulnerable at the time of dismissal and in need of additional protection.

But in the landmark decision in Honda nearly 11 years later, the Supreme Court considerably rewrote its own law. In that case the Court found that, unless there was evidence of some actual or physical harm stemming from a dismissal, employees should no longer be compensated for their mistreatment. Many employees were left shaking their heads and since this time, it has been un-

clear what, if any, damages they should receive if they are dismissed "in bad faith." Fortunately, a recent case seems to clarify the law.

When Sergio Coppola was dismissed from Capital Pontiac Buick in Regina, he was told the dealership was eliminating his position and that, since he had the least tenure among his group, he was losing his job. However, when Coppola tried to start his own business a few months later, his prospective business partner was told by one of the staff at Capital Pontiac that Coppola was fired because a car had gone missing and hinted Coppola was at fault.

The allegation that Coppola had engaged in misconduct affected him greatly. Coppola's new business venture was delayed and he claimed that he was

emotionally devastated, although he never went to see a doctor. Coppola sued his old employer for wrongful dismissal, based on the false allegations — and recently he was awarded additional damages based on the manner of his dismissal, even though there was no precise manner to calculate his alleged loss.

What is important is that the court did not hesitate to award Coppola damages for his ex-employer's shoddy behaviour, even though he could not specifically show how it affected him. This is a welcome development in workplace law demonstrating that an otherwise garden variety dismissal will rebound poorly on an employer if it engages in misbehaviour when terminating its emplovees.

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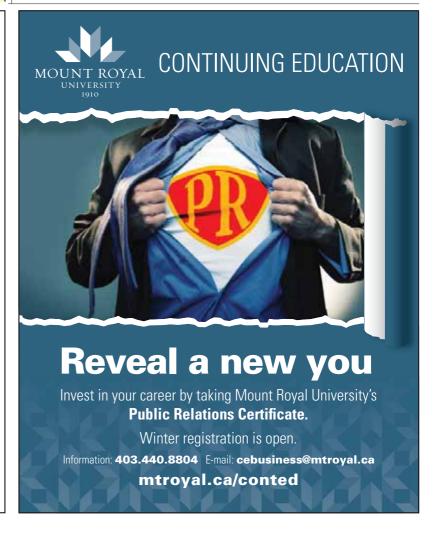
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Can't catch a break at home

• Flames lose third straight in Calgary on heels of eight-game winning streak at Saddledome



Jiri Hudler scored the goahead goal at 11:29 of the third period Tuesday night as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Calgary Flames 3-1.

Flames defenceman Chris Butler lost his balance and fell inside the Calgary blue-line, allowing Valtteri Filppula to wheel around him and carry the puck deep. Filppula's centring pass caromed off the side of the net and went right to Hudler, who had an empty net to shoot at with Miikka Kiprusoff trapped out of position.

Drew Miller made it a two-goal cushion four minutes later, converting a pretty goal mouth pass from Danny Cleary.

Jimmy Howard made 28 saves for his league-leading 31st victory. It was a solid bounce-back outing for Howard, who was pulled after the first period in his last game before the all-star break after surrendering four goals on 12 shots.

Cory Emmerton also scored for Detroit (34-16-1).



McCrimmon

remembered

The Flames honoured former captain and assistant coach Brad McCrimmon, who died last summer in the Lokomotiv airplane

Mike Cammalleri scored the lone goal for Calgary (23-22-6).

Detroit and Calgary split

tragedy in Russia.

- McCrimmon played on the Flames' 1989 Stanley Cupwinning team.
- ► McCrimmon's family was on hand for the pre-game ceremony and video trib-

their four-game season series, each winning twice.

The Flames blew a chance to make up ground

526

Tuesday's game was the 526th of Miikka Kiprusoff's NHL career, tying him with Mike Vernon for first on the Flames all-time list for goaltenders.

in the Western Conference. Earlier in the night, the eighth place Minnesota Wild blew a 4-1 third period lead before losing 5-4 to Nashville.

The Flames tied the game 1-1 on Cammalleri's power play goal 1:59 into the second period. Alex Tanguay's slapshot hit a Detroit player in front and fell at the feet of Cammalleri, who had his first shot stopped but on his backhand whacked the rebound past Jimmy Howard.

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Penguins hopeful Crosby will return this season

Sidney Crosby's latest concussion-related layoff may not be a concussion after all, but rather a more-treatable neck injury that went undiagnosed for weeks if not months.

After meeting with specialists on both U.S. coasts during the last week, the Pittsburgh Penguins captain was told he has a soft tissue injury that is causing swelling in his top two vertebrae. Multiple doctors agreed there is no fracture.

While another concussion has not been ruled out, Crosby was told the neck



problem can cause symptoms much like those associated with a concussion.

"The biggest thing I can take from this is this is something I can work on. I can come in and get my neck worked on," Crosby said Tuesday night.

There is nothing more

"There's a pretty big possibility (the neck problem) could be causing some of the issues, so I really hope that's the case, and hope with some treatment that it'll improve and that's hopefully the end of it."

SIDNEY CROSBY ON HIS MOST RECENT DIAGNOSIS

that Crosby and the Penguins want than for this to be the end the a medical nightmare.

"From what I've been told, this is something pretty commonly linked with concussion symptoms, and in a way that's encouraging," Crosby said. "There's

no magic to get rid of it but, if this is contributing, this is something we can obviously treat and work on and hopefully it will go away."

If the neck treatment proves successful, Penguins general manager Ray Shero is hopeful that Crosby can return later this season to Penguins lineup.

Shero emphasized that no doctor — and numerous physicians and specialists have been consulted — believes the problem might be career-threatening.

"There's been no indication from any doctor where he would have to shut it down for the season or retire," Shero said. "We're going to try to manage these symptoms and get them under control and get a handle on this and get him back on the ice."

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| Ottawa | 53 | 27 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 160 | 164 | 60 | 14-9-0-1 | 13-11-4-1 | 5-5-0-0 | L4 |
| New Jersey | 49 | 27 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 133 | 139 | 57 | 13-9-0-2 | 14-10-1-0 | 5-4-0-1 | W1 |
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| Montreal | 50 | 19 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 131 | 137 | 47 | 9-10-2-4 | 10-12-0-2 | 5-3-0-2 | L1 |
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| Edmonton | 50 | 19 | 26 | 1 | 4 | 125 | 144 | 43 | 13-8-1-2 | 6-18-0-2 | 3-5-1-1 | W1 |
| Columbus | 49 | 13 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 115 | 163 | 32 | 8-13-1-2 | 5-17-0-3 | 3-6-0-1 | L4 |

credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Edmonton 3 Colorado 2 Winnipeg 2 Philadelphia 1 (SO) Boston 4 Ottawa 3 Buffalo 3 Montreal 1 Detroit 3 Calgary 1 Pittsburgh 5 Toronto 4 (SO) Anaheim 4 Phoenix 1 Nashville 5 Minnesota 4 New Jersey 4 N.Y. Rangers 3 (SO)

N.Y. Islanders 5 Carolina 2 Tampa Bay 4 Washington 3 (OT) Chicago at Vancouver Columbus at San Jose

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Tomorrow's games Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m. Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Nashville at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m. Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m. Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Feb. 27 — Trade deadline, 3 p.m. March 12-14 — NHL general managers meeting, Boca Raton, Fla. April 7 — Regular season ends.

April 11 — Stanley Cup playoffs begin.

PENGUINS 5, LEAFS 4 (SO) First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Neal Pgh (cross-checking) 9:33. Kennedy Pgh (high-sticking) 15:55, Phaneuf Tor, Cooke Pgh (roughing) 17:13.

Second Period Toronto, Grabovski 17 (Phaneuf, Kulemin) 6:51
 Toronto, Grabovski 18 (MacArthur, Schenn) 9:55 3. Pittsburgh, Cooke 8 (Martin, Park) 16:07

Penalties — None.

4. Toronto, Bozak 8 (Gardiner, Gunnarsson) 6:18 (pp) 5. Toronto, MacArthur 15 (Grabovski

Kulemin) 6:37 6. Pittsburgh, Sullivan 10, 8:33 7. Pittsburgh, Vitale 3 (Pa. Dupuis, Kennedy) 15:01

8. Pittsburgh, Malkin 27 (Neal, Sullivan) 19:53 **Penalties** — Cooke Pgh (tripping) 5:19, Lombardi Tor (hooking) 12:33.

No Scoring.

Penalties - None. Shootout

Toronto (0) — Grabovski, miss: Kadri, miss: Kessel, miss. Pittsburgh (1) — Letang, miss; Malkin, goal; Kunitz, miss.

Shots Toronto

6 11 14 4-35 Pittshurah Goal — Toronto: Gustavsson (L,16-10-1); Pittsburgh: Fleury (W,27-12-2). Power plays (goalschances) - Toronto: 1-3: Pittsburgh: 0-1 Referees — Justin St. Pierre, Chris Lee. Lines men — Pierre Racicot, Anthony Sericolo. Att. - 18.550 (18.387) at Pittsburgh, Pa

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JETS 2, FLYERS 1 (SO)

First Period

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1. Philadelphia, Schenn 4 (Carle, Jagr) 15:11 (pp)

Penalties — Jagr Pha (tripping) 11:04, Thorburn Wpg (roughing) 13:32.

Second Period

2. Winnipeg, Thorburn 1 (Antropov, Hainsey) 2:06

Penalty — Meszaros Pha (holding stick) 15:46. Third Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Thorburn Wpg, Sestito Pha
(fighting) 11:43, Philadelphia bench (too many
men; served by Jagr) 15:42.

Overtime No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Shootout

Winnipeg wins 1-0
Winnipeg (1) — K.Wellwood, miss; Wheeler, miss; Little, goal. Philadelphia (0) — Couturier, miss; Giroux, miss; Jagr, miss.

Shots Vinnipeg 7 9 4 4–24
Philadelphia 7 9 4 4–24
Philadelphia 6 7 13 2–28
Goal — Winnipeg: Pavelec (W,17-17-6); Philadelphia: Bryzgalov (L,18-10-5). Power plays (goals-chances) — Winnipeg 0-3; Philadelphia: 1-1.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Brian Pochmara. Linesmen — Lonnie Cameron, Brian Murphy. Att. - 19.874 (19.537) at Philadelphia

RED WINGS 3, FLAMES 1

First Period

1. Detroit. Emmerton 5 (Abdelkader, Mursak) 5:57 Penalties — Bertuzzi Det (tripping) 6:41, Brodie Cal (slashing) 10:26, Commodore Det, Jackman Cal (fighting) 15:51. Second Period

2. Calgary, Cammalleri 11 (Tanguay, Jokinen)

1:59 (pp) Penalties — Bertuzzi Det (interference) 0:34, Jokinen Cal (hooking) 5:42, Stuart Det (inter-

ference), Tanguay Cal (slashing) 10:33. Third Period 3. Detroit, Hudler 16 (Filppula) 11:29 4. Detroit, Miller 8 (Cleary, Helm) 15:58 Penalties — Abdelkader Det, Kostopoulos Cal (roughing) 12:56, Giordano Cal (interference) 13:36.

11 4 10 Detroit Calgary 7 12 11 39 **Goal** — Detroit: Howard (W,31-11-1); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,22-17-3). Power plays (goals-chances) — Detroit: 0-3; Calgary: 1-2. Referees — Chris Rooney, Kyle Rehman. Lines-

men - Mike Cvik, Don Henderson. Attendance — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary. **OILERS 3, AVALANCHE 2**

First Period

 Edmonton, Eberle 19 (Gagner, Cornet) 4:59
 Edmonton, Belanger 2 (Whitney, Jones) 17:37 (pp)

Penalties — Eager Edm (holding) 6:10, Galiardi Coll (double high-sticking) 15:47.

Second Period

3. Colorado, Mueller 4 (Kobasew, Stastny) 1:16

Penalty — Eberle Edm (slashing) 17:01. Third Period

1 Hird Period 4. Edmonton, Hall 17 (Hemsky, Horcoff) 6:01 5. Colorado, Landeskog 11 (Hejduk, O'Reilly) 10:14 Penalties — None.

Shots Colorado 6 12 15 11 8 4 Goal — Colorado: Varlamov (L,14-16-1); Edmonton: Dubnyk (W,8-11-1). Power plays (goalschances) — Colorado: 0-2; Edmonton: 1-2. Referees - Kevin Pollock, Gord Dwyer, Lines-

men — David Brisebois, Jay Sharrers. Attendance — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

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FIRST ROUND

x-advances to quarter-finals GROUP C

GP W D L GF GA Pts 3 3 0 0 6 2 9 3 2 0 1 4 3 6 1 0 2 4 5 0 0 3 1 5 Yesterday's results

Yesterday's results
At Franceville, Gabon
Gabon 1 Tunisia 0
At Libreville, Gabon
Niger 0 Morocco 1
GROUP D

GP W D L GF GA Pts 2 2 0 0 3 0 6 2 1 0 1 6 2 3 2 1 0 1 1 2 3 2 0 0 2 1 7 0 Ghana Guinea Mali Botswana

Today's games
All Times Eastern
At Libreville, Gabon Botswana vs. Mali 1 p.m. At Franceville, Gabon Ghana vs. Guinoa 1 n m

QUARTER-FINALS

Saturday's games At Bata, Equatorial Guinea Zambia vs. Sudan, 11 a.m. At Malabo, Equatorial Guinea Ivory Coast vs. Equatorial Guinea, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5 At Libreville, Gabon Gabon vs. Group D second place, 11 a.m. At Franceville, Gabon Group D winner vs. Tunisia, 2 p.m.

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

| Team | GP | W | D | L | GF | GΑ | Pts |
|--|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Manchester City | 23 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 60 | 19 | 54 |
| Manchester Utd | 23 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 56 | 21 | 54 |
| Tottenham | 23 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 44 | 25 | 49 |
| Team Manchester City Manchester Utd Tottenham Chelsea Liverpool Arsenal Newcastle Stoke Everton Norwich Sunderland Aston Villa Swansea Fulham West Bromwich QPR Bolton Blackburn Wolverhampton Wigan | 23 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 41 | 26 | 42 |
| Liverpool | 23 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 28 | 21 | 38 |
| Arsenal | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 39 | 33 | 36 |
| Newcastle | | 10 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 30 | 36 |
| Stoke | 23 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 23 | 35 | 30 |
| Everton | 23 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 26 | 29 |
| Norwich | 22 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 32 | 36 | 29 |
| Sunderland | 22 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 29 | 24 | 27 |
| Aston Villa | 22 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 26 | 29 | 27 |
| Swansea | 23 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 28 | 27 |
| Fulham | 22 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 31 | 26 |
| West Bromwich | 22 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 22 | 31 | 25 |
| QPR | 22 | 5 | | 12 | 22 | 37 | 20 |
| Bolton | 22 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 28 | 47 | 19 |
| Blackburn | 22 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 33 | 45 | 18 |
| Wolverhampton | 23 | 4 | | 13 | 25 | 43 | 18 |
| Wigan | 23 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 48 | 15 |
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Everton 1 Manchester City 0 Manchester United 2 Stoke 0 Swansea 1 Chelsea 1 Tottenham 3 Wigan 1

Wolverhampton Wanderers 0 Liverpool 3

FRANCE

LEAGUE CUP SEMIFINALS Vesterday's result Lorient 2 Lyon 4

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY SEMIFINALS - FIRST LEG Yesterday's result Mirandes 1 Athletic Bilbao 2

NFL PLAYOFFS

SUPER BOWL

Sunday's game At Indianapolis All times Eastern New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m. SUPER BOWL MVPS 2011—Aaron Rodgers, QB, Green Bay 2010—Drew Brees, QB, New Orleans 2009—Santonio Holmes, WR, Pittsburgh 2008—Eli Manning, QB, N.Y. Giants 2007—Peyton Manning, QB, Indianapolis 2006—Hines Ward, WR, Pittsburgh 2005—Deion Branch, WR, New England 2004—Tom Brady, QB, New England 2003—Dexter Jackson, FS, Tampa Bay 2002—Tom Brady, QB, New England

TENNIS

ATP PBZ ZAGREB INDOORS

At Zagreb, Croatia

Singles — First Round Alex Bogomolov, Jr. (2), Russia, def. Dino Marcan, Croatia, 6-3, 6-1.

Mikhail Youzhyy (3), Russia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-6 (4). Marcos Baghdatis (6), Cyprus, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, Ivo Karlovic (8), Croatia, def. Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

Michael Berrer, Germany, def. Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 7-6 (3), 6-1. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Matteo Viola, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.

Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Philipp Petzschn-er, Germany, 6-1, 6-3. Doubles — First Round

Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram (2), Israel, def Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 6-4.

Ivan Dodig and Mate Pavic, Croatia, def. Andreas Beck, Germany, and Guillermo Garcia Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 6-2. Beniamin Becker and Alexander Waske, Germany, def. James Cerretani, U.S., and Dick Norman, Belgium, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

ATP OPEN SUD DE FRANCE

At Montpellier, France Singles - First Round

Feliciano Lopez (5), Spain, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (7).

Philipp Kohlschreiber (7), Germany, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-1, 6-4.

Jarkko Nieminen (8), Finland, def. Maxime

Teixeira, France, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, def. Cedrik-Mar-cel Stebe, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.

Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Roberto Bautista-Agut, Spain, 7-5, 6-2. Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Albert Ramos,

Spain, 6-3, 6-2. Michael Russell, U.S., def. Adrian Mannarino

France, 6-3, 7-5. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, def. Marc Gicquel, France,

1-6, 6-4, 7-5. Florent Serra, France, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles - First Round

Paul Hanley, Australia, and Jamie Murray (3), Britain, def. Martin Emmrich, Germany, and Andreas Siljestrom, Sweden, 7-6 (8), 3-6, 10-7

Nicolas Mahut and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Adrian Mannarino and Gilles Si mon, France, 6-3, 7-5.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
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| d-Chicago | 18 | 5 | .783 | _ |
| d-Miami | 16 | 5 | .762 | 1 |
| Atlanta | 16 | 6 | .727 | 11/2 |
| d-Philadelphia | 15 | 6 | .714 | 2 |
| Indiana | 14 | 6 | .700 | 21/2 |
| Orlando | 12 | 9 | .571 | 5 |
| Boston | 10 | 10 | .500 | 61/2 |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 11 | .450 | 71/2 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 12 | .400 | 81/2 |
| New York | 8 | 13 | .381 | 9 |
| New Jersey | 7 | 15 | .318 | 101/2 |
| Toronto | 7 | 15 | .318 | 101/2 |
| Washington | 4 | 17 | .190 | 13 |
| Detroit | 4 | 19 | .174 | 14 |
| Charlotte | 3 | 18 | .143 | 14 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | VV | L | PCT | GB |
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| d-Oklahoma City | 16 | 4 | .800 | _ |
| d-L.A. Clippers | 12 | 6 | .667 | 3 |
| Denver | 14 | 7 | .667 | 21/2 |
| d-Dallas | 14 | 8 | .636 | 3 |
| Denver d-Dallas Utah San Antonio L.A. Lakers Houston Portland Memphis Minnesota Phoenix Golden State Sacramento New Orleans | 12 | 7 | .632 | 31/2 |
| San Antonio | 13 | 9 | .591 | 4 |
| L.A. Lakers | 12 | 9 | .571 | $4^{1}/_{2}$ |
| Houston | 12 | 9 | .571 | $4^{1}/_{2}$ |
| Portland | 12 | 9 | .571 | 41/2 |
| Memphis | 11 | 10 | .524 | 51/2 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 11 | .476 | 61/2 |
| Phoenix | 7 | 13 | .350 | 9 |
| Golden State | 6 | 12 | .333 | 9 |
| Sacramento | 6 | 14 | .300 | 10 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 17 | .190 | 121/2 |
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Last night's results Boston 93 Cleveland 90 Indiana 106 New Jersey 99 Indiana 100 New Jersey 99
Atlanta 100 Toronto 77
New York 113 Detroit 86
Memphis 100 Denver 97 (OT)
Sacramento at Golden State
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers

Charlotte at L.A. Lakers Monday's results Chicago 98 Washington 88 Philadelphia 74 Orlando 69 Miami 109 New Orleans 95 Minnesota 120 Houston 108 San Antonio 83 Memphis 73 Milwaukee 103 Detroit 82 Dallas 122 Phoenix 99 Utah 93 Portland 89

L.A. Clippers 112 Oklahoma City 100
Tonight's games

Tonight's games All Times Eastern Washington at Orlando, 7 p.m. Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Dallas, 8 p.m. Phoenix at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Miami at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

NCAA BASKETBALL

AP MEN'S TOP 25

Last night's results No. 1 Kentucky 69 Tennessee 44 No. 5 North Carolina 68 Wake Forest 53 Illinois 42 No. 9 Michigan State 41 No. 15 Marquette 66 Seton Hall 59 No. 16 Virginia 65 Clemson 61 No. 19 Wisconsin 52 Penn State 46 Arkansas 82 No. 25 Vanderbilt 74 Monday's result No. 4 Missouri 67 Texas 66



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Fiat 500c (Cabrio)

The 500c (Cabrio) is, depending on your viewpoint, either a convertible or a regular 500 with a giant power-operated roof. In 15 seconds, the two-ply cloth top folds accordion-style, leaving the roof pillars and side glass in place.

Sure it's quirky, but that's how it was originally done on the 1950s 500. As well as leaving your coiffure in tact, Fiat claims that the fixed side pillar design is far more rigid than open-air convertible designs.

The Cabrio features a buzzy 101-horsepower 1.4-litre four-cylinder engine that delivers at least adequate acceleration whether connected to a five-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic.

Fiat 500 Abarth

More performance assistance is on the way with the mid-2012 launch of the Fiat 500 Abarth. The model is named for Karl Abarth, who successfully tuned the original 500 for racing use (Abarth was to Fiat what John Cooper was to Mini).

The Abarth arrives with a turbocharged version of the 1.4 that makes 160 horsepower and 170 pound-feet of torque.

Also part of the package is a five-speed manual gearbox, sporttuned suspension and exhaust, beefier brakes, special Abarth alloy wheels (in 16-, or optional 17-inch sizes), distinctive nosepiece and rear spoiler plus specific interior/exterior trim.



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Well, it hasn't missed, exactly, but it has been a bumpy ride for Chrysler's Italy-based offshoot as it attempts to carve out a decent-sized slice of a rather small niche-market pie.

Now there's a new marketing boss and two new models to help reach an aggressive North American target of 50,000 cars a year.

But is it enough? And do North American buyers get it?

Fifty-plus years ago, the Volkswagen Beetle charmed North Americans with quirky styling and a highly effective ad campaign that, like the rear-engine, aircooled car itself, broke all the rules. Since then, lightning has yet to strike twice, although the resurrected Mini Cooper in all its iconic glory has been more than moderately successful.

On these shores, the 500's heritage is far less appreciated, but at least the car delivers on the cute-and-cool factor. Of course, a spike in gas prices would really help to light a fire under the 500's sales chart.

For the 2012 model year, two new versions of the Fiat 500 await your consideration — the 500c (convertible) and the performance-minded Abarth.

With both versions appealing to a wider audience, it will be easier for Fiat to sell you on the idea of the 500, but keep in mind the small-car pie is still small in North America.



2012 Fiat 500

What you should know about the 2012 Fiat 500:

- Types: Two-door, frontwheel-drive sub-compact hatchback/convertible.
- Engines (hp): 1.4-litre
- DOHC I4 (101); 1.4-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (160).
- Transmission: Five-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt., except Abarth).
- Market position: Sub-compacts currently occupy an

equally tiny percentage of the automotive landscape. The Fiat 500, along with new entries from General Motors and Toyota, indicates this category is definitely on the rise.

Mileage: L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.7/5.1 (MT).



By comparison

Mini Cooper Classic

Base price: \$23,550 Sporty looks and slot-car handling, but is pricey for its



Chevrolet Spark

Base price: \$15,000 Chunky 2013 fourdoor hatch offers a roomy interior and a low price.



Scion iQ

Base price: \$18,300 Minimalist practical model is ideal for getting around in crowded cities.



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street, but unfortunately

your rear bumper contacted

the other car. You get out of

the car like nothing hap-

pened, and nonchalantly

stroll by, trying not to look

like you're looking too hard

at the other guy's bumper.

• Your keys fall under the

seat. While searching for

them you come across a

half-eaten pizza sub — but also the Pantera CD you

thought was lost forever,

• You're doing 115 km/h

in a 100 km/h zone. You

pass a police cruiser on the

side of the road. You stare at

the cruiser in your rear

view, and apply telekinetic brainpower to lock the

cruiser in its stationary posi-

tion. It's working! Yes!

and three toonies! Yes!

No obvious marks! Yes!

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ome motoring circumstances will always give you a smile. Going flat out at the Nuburgring in a Porsche 911 GT3? Cruising the strip in a 1966 Mustang convertible? Drifting sideways in a Skyline GT-R? Pulling up to your high-school reunion in an Aston Martin Vanquish? Driving away from the dealership in your first new vehicle?

Those experiences are all well and good, but not everybody has access to expensive, or even inexpensive, machinery. And stellar occasions like that don't come up every day.

So if we're looking to add a bit more happiness to our lives every day, and we should, then maybe we should reconsider some of the smaller motoring moments, which can happen to us each and every day.

These moments might be small, but that doesn't mean they're insignificant. Vehicular happiness, like general happiness, is always somewhat fleeting anyways.

Here are a few examples of what I'm talking about...

• You try your usual park-• You just backed into a ing spot first, because it's tight parking spot on a usually free. But this time it's not. So you circle closer to your actual destination, but with a heavy heart, knowing those spots are the first to go and always fully booked.

But there it is! An open spot right in front of your destination!

The perfect Costanza!

- You need a bathroom break and are forced to stop at a shady gas station. You're expecting no facilities, or third-world facilities, or facilities that require a key attached to something really long, like a shovel... But the facilities are vacant, welcoming and gorgeous!
- You run a yellow light. You feel guilty/bad. But the two cars behind you also ran the light. You're bad, but not as bad as them. There are drivers worse than you! Yes!

These are but a sampling of potential small moments of happy motoring at your disposal. Embrace them and others. Do not let them slip away forever into the heating and air-conditioning

They might be all you're going to get for a while.



Crossword

Across

1 Former larva

5 2004 horror movie 8 Composer Khachaturian

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12 Rainhow

13 Spy-novel org.

14 Lima's land

15 Intellectuals 17 Rhyming tributes

18 Vend used goods

19 Turkish officials

21 Dine

22 Location 23 Oklahoma city

26 Writer Buscaglia

28 Camel's cousin

31 Quick cut 33 Water barrier

35 Dutch cheese

36 Ms. Hilton 38 Kipling lad

40 Bribe

41 Barber's concern

43 Zilch

45 "Burnt" cravon

color 47 Cause of weakness

51 Exotic berry

52 Marines, slangily

54 Scepters 55 Lemieux milieu

56 Rote of football

lore 57 "Meet Me -

Louis"

58 Old hand 59 Bean that provides

a sauce

Down

1 Harbor structure

2 Incite

4 Bonfire leftovers

5 Sought huge profits 6 Help

7 Nasty nesters 8 "Last Supper" figure

9 Carrottops

10 Vicinity 11 Tousle

16 Hebrew month

20 Have a bug

23 Cleo's slaver 24 "CSI" evidence

25 Mindless ones 27 Erstwhile acorn

29 — Zedong

30 Pump up the vol-

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34 Mosque tower

37 Transgression

45 Rani's wrap

49 One way to stand

53 Expert

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► Monday's answer

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19 20

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32 Elton John or Billy

Joel

39 Ho Chi -

42 Indira's son

44 Welsh veggies

46 PC picture

48 BLT topper

50 On the briny

Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

| Monday | y's answer ▶ |
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Sexy Rexy I realized that no matter what my life thows your way, you deal with it and move on without forgetting how much I love you. Thanks for all the love you give to me and mine. I love you baby. FROM SUSIE Q

Jordan

Remember that one time at my place where we had so much fun.... lets take it to the next level tonight if you know what i mean (wink wink) when we play star wars on playstation 3 FROM ROGER

Natasha You're like a light that I can't seem to stop staring at...when you're near, everything is brighter...everything is hopeful. But your light fades when you're gone...and my hope fades...and I am nothing without you. FROM THE ONE WHO WILL NEVER HAVE YOU

Today's horoscope

TAries March 21-April 20

Has someone taken advantage of you? Maybe, but more likely you are overreacting.

Taurus April 21-May 21

This could be a hectic week and most likely you'll find yourself rushing all over the place without getting much done

II Gemini May 22-June 21

Watch out you don't bite off a larger chunk than you can comfortably chew today.

Gancer June 22-July 22 This could be and should be a lucky week for you, so don't be afraid to take the occasional risk. Chew today.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23

This could be and should be a lucky week for you, so don't be afraid to take the occasional risk

117 Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22

A loved one seems to be in an emotional mood at the moment and it's unlikely their outlook will improve until later in the week.

← Libra Sept. 23-0ct. 23 You really don't have to explain

your actions or your motives to

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

The more someone tries to tell you that something cannot be done the more determined you will be to prove them wrong.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

✓ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

21 No matter how negative a picture certain people may be painting of your current situation all you need to know is that they are

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Anyone who expects you to stay in one place over the next few days is

going to be disappointed. Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You seem to be a bit tense at the

moment. Why is that? H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

It seems you are having to react to one crisis after another of late. Is there an end in sight? Yes,

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